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NOTIFICATION

No.B. 11015/5/2015- FST, the 29th July 2016. In pursuance of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change's notification No.S.O. 190 (E) dt 20th January, 2016, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) for grant of environmental clearance for category "B2" Projects up to 5 hectares of individual mining lease of minor minerals and 25 hectares in clusters for all the districts in Mizoram comprising of the following members:

Chairman : Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district.

Member : Seniormost Divisional Forest Officer of the concerned district.

Member : Expert to be nominated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

Member Secretary : SDO (Sadar) of the concerned district.

Terms of Reference:

- 1. The Chairperson and official members of the Authority for the districts shall hold office during their tenure in the district on said posts and the expert members shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of nomination by the competent authority.
- 2. The Authority for the districts shall exercise such powers and follow the procedures as specified in the said notification.
- 3. The Authority for the districts shall base its decision on the recommendations of the District Level Expert Appraisal Committee under paragraph 5of the Notification issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change vide No. SO 141 (E)dt 15.1.2016.

For the purpose of assisting the Authority for the districts, the District Level Expert Appraisal Committee (DEAC) for each district is hereby constituted comprising of the following members :

Member Secretary : Deputy Director, Geology & Mineral Resources (to be nominated by Director for

districts other than Aizawl district)

Members : 1. Assistant Conservator of Forests of the concerned district.

2. Representative of MIRSAC

3. Sr. Medical Officer of the District

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- 4. Assistant Engineer of the concerned DRDA.
- 5. Representative of MSPCB
- 6. A.E (Roads) Public Works Department of the concerned district.

Experts

- 7. To be nominated by CF of the concerned district
- 8. To be nominated by CF of the concerned district
- 9. To be nominated by CF of the concerned district

Terms of Reference:

- 1. The Chairperson and the official members of the DEAC shall hold office during their tenure in the district and the non-official members shall hold office for three years from the date of their nomination by the competent authority.
- 2. The DEAC shall exercise the powers and follow the procedures as specified in the Notification issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change vide No. SO 141 (E) dt 15.1.2016.
- 3. The DEAC shall function on the principles of collective responsibility and the Chairmanship shall endeavor to reach a consensus in each case, and if consensus cannot be reached, the view of the majority shall prevail.
- 4. The District Magistrate or District Collector of the district shall notify an agency to act as Secretaries for the Authority for the districts and DEAC. The agency shall provide all logistic support including transportation, accommodation and such other facilities in respect of all its statutory functions.
- 5. The non-official members of the Authority for districts and the DEAC shall be entitled to such sitting fees, travelling allowances and dearness allowance which shall be paid in accordance with the concerned rules of the respective State Governments.

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